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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

### 1. Introduction:

Over the past few years, governmental agencies have come to recognize the increasing importance of involving the public as they plan, organize, and implement transportation projects. Involving interested parties generally results in a more effective project overall. Taking time at the beginning to communicate with potentially affected parties, carefully explaining the proposal, and gathering input, can enhance the project and potentially reduce the time and effort for implementation.

#### a. Goals

The goals of public involvement are to ensure that:

- Residents are given the opportunity (through their respective community representative) to participate in the transportation planning process.
- The issues and concerns of residents are given consideration in the selection of transportation investments.
- Transportation investments do not disproportionately burden any population with adverse impacts.

This plan outlines the importance of, and specific guidelines for, involving community members, organizations, governments, transportation professionals and others in ongoing and future regional projects, plans, and programs. Included is information about the value of public participation, how it will be accomplished, and what will be done with the results.

It is important to note that a Public Participation Plan (PPP), or also known as the Public Involvement Plan (PIP) needs to incorporate a broad array of interested parties. These include agencies responsible for land use management, natural resources, environmental protection, conservation and historical preservation. Involving all the potentially affected interests, including the traditionally underserved populations, can significantly increase a plan or project's efficiency and effectiveness. By following the process outlined in this plan, the Sun Corridor MPO will be able to better ensure inclusive and meaningful public involvement.

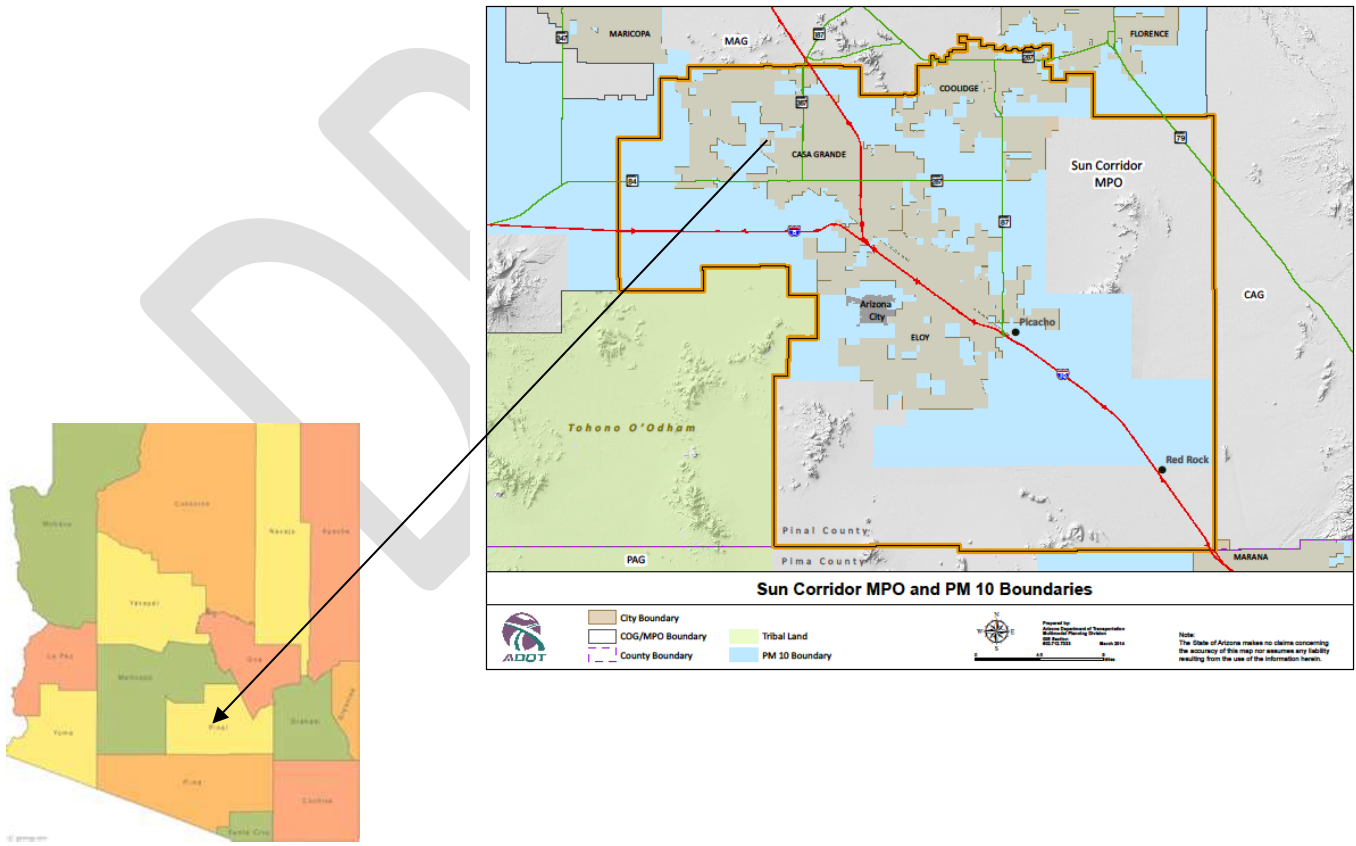


### Sun Corridor MPO Information Sheet

As a result of the 2010 Census, the Sun Corridor MPO was formed in 2013. It encompasses 1,155 square miles, and provides transportation planning services to the cities of Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy, and the small urban and rural portions of Pinal County. The population of the Sun Corridor MPO is approximately 118,503.

Nestled between two Transportation Management Areas (MAG and PAG), and three Native American Tribes, the Sun Corridor MPO is in a unique position of developing relationships that will enhance the corridor's ability to provide goods, services, economic development strategies, improve local regionally significant roads and transit systems, as well as transportation improvements along I-8, I-10, (the future I-11), and working with our rail roads.

All freight import/export from Mexico (Nogales and Douglas) travels through the Sun Corridor MPO region on I-8 and I-10, providing excellent opportunities for collaboration on future projects.



## 2. Public Involvement Process

Public participation implies an open process. This means that anyone who is potentially affected, or is just interested in the process, is welcome to participate. Some of the reasons for encouraging this openness are:

- Project leaders may gain new information;
- Participants, who want a project to be completed, can provide additional resources in the form of assistance, goods, or services;
- Public participation can be a forum for dispute resolution;
- Progress can be made and implementation occur because;
- The project itself will be better designed with public input;
- The community better understands what the project is about;
- Input can be a warning mechanism for potential problems.

Participant comments help the project leaders understand areas where additional people may have concerns or misunderstandings. This can be used to provide better information to others who are not participating.

### a. Underserved Populations

Just opening the process to the public is not enough. There are numerous populations that are not likely to get involved unless a special effort is made to reach out to them. In this Plan, groups that need a more focused effort to get involved are referred to as “underserved populations”. These include, but are not limited to:

- Minority (Hispanic and/or non-white) community members;
- Low-Income community members;
- Physically and mentally challenged community members;
- People who rely on alternative transportation;
- People with limited English proficiency;
- Aging populations.

By making a reasonable extra effort to include these populations, the Sun Corridor MPO hopes to ensure that the interests and input of all residents are given equal consideration.



## **b. Guidelines**

### Welcoming Attitude

Public participation is welcomed and encouraged by the Sun Corridor MPO. All questions and statements are valuable and will be treated as such. Participants will be treated with respect. Meetings will be conducted with basic ground rules that enforce civil discussion. Anyone who feels that these rules have not been followed should contact the Sun Corridor MPO staff at (520) 705-5143.

#### i. Techniques

There are numerous and varied techniques/activities to provide the opportunity for public involvement. Any combination and number of these may be used depending on the scope of the specific plan, program, or project. These techniques/activities are defined in detail in Table 1. As funding permits, the Sun Corridor MPO will select from the various activities to provide the most effective public participation in each particular situation.

#### ii. Meeting Schedules and Locations

Meetings and hearings, which are open for public participation, will be scheduled to allow the best opportunity for attendance by the general public and other entities whenever possible. The meeting locations will be convenient and ADA accessible. In addition to general meetings, events and activities, reasonable efforts will be made to reach those who are particularly affected, the underserved or others who request the Sun Corridor MPO come to them. These options are open to any group or individual and it is the policy of the Sun Corridor MPO to go where people are whenever possible. Locations and meeting times for these activities will be designed according to the specific needs. Transportation meeting dates, times and locations are available on line at [www.scmpo.org](http://www.scmpo.org).



iii. Notification

Notices will follow the general Open Meeting Law of the State of Arizona. Information about meetings, events and other opportunities for participation will be made in a timely manner. This is especially important for the physically and mentally challenged as extra time may be needed to arrange for accommodations to meet their needs. This notification will be easy to understand and provide adequate information or explain where the information can be obtained.

iv. Presentation of Information

In order to help citizens better understand Transportation Planning and the Sun Corridor MPO programs, efforts will be made to show how presented information specifically relates to the public in both the near future as well as long-term. Visualization enhancements such as color, animation, physical props, pictures, 3-D models, etc., will be incorporated as appropriate and as budgets allow.

v. Written and Personal Communications from the Sun Corridor MPO

Technical and policy information from the Sun Corridor MPO will be written so that it is clear and understandable to the public. All relevant information will be open for public consideration. Knowledgeable people will be available to answer questions at meetings and respond to phone questions in a timely manner.

vi. Ongoing Communications

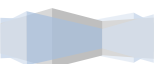
The Sun Corridor MPO will use mailings, media, and electronic technology such as e-mail and websites to have ongoing communication with the public and other entities. Members of the staff are also available via the phone for questions, concerns, and suggestions.

vii. Other Entities

The needs and interests of other public and governmental entities will be solicited as appropriate. Coordination, cooperation, and teamwork among all the agencies are vital to the success of any plan, program, or project.

The Sun Corridor MPO will consult with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) on all air quality conformity activities to ensure continued coordination of public involvement activities within the Sun Corridor MPO planning boundary.

viii. Transportation Interests



The Sun Corridor MPO will solicit input from transportation-related groups such as freight interests, private providers of transportation, chambers of commerce, and others.

ix. Opportunities for Input

Opportunities for input will vary depending on the project, program, or plan. For larger projects, such as a regional transportation plan, there could be several rounds of public participation. There will be the opportunity for initial comments on what projects citizens would like their transportation system to include, prior to the start of any work. Comments on the first draft would be collected and incorporated as appropriate in the final draft. Finally, if there were significant changes to the final draft, there could be another call for input. In each of these stages a variety of techniques would be used to involve all the stakeholders. This will be determined by the extent and nature of the project and available funds to do so.

x. Use of Public Comments

A complete record of public comments will be retained for public review. In specific cases, identified by federal regulations, the public comments could be a part of the final document. Additionally, individual questions will receive a response in a timely manner.

xi. Decision Making

All final transportation decisions (other than those requiring a vote of the people) are made by one or more groups of elected or appointed officials. Public meetings allow comments to be collected and may identify a consensus. The final decision, however, will be up to the elected and/or appointed officials based on a consideration of all related information. Prior to each key decision point, ample opportunity will be offered for input and that input will be shared with the decision-makers.

**c. Evaluating Public Involvement Activities**

A continuing focus on evaluation and enhancement of the public participation process should help to improve the outcome of each new Sun Corridor MPO plan, project, or program. Evaluating public participation is a multi-dimensional task.

- First, there is the quantitative aspect which uses measurements such as the number of activities held, the number of notices sent, and/or the number of people who participated. While valid and important, these factors may not show the complete picture.





- Second, it is important to evaluate the qualitative aspects relating to perceptions, attitudes, and effectiveness. Did the people who participated feel they were heard? Were all the potentially affected interests (including the underserved) actually represented? Were the materials provided easy to understand? Were announcements received in a timely manner?
- Third, is the question of how the public input was used. This information needs to be recorded and made available. It also needs to be considered in the decision-making process.
- Fourth, is the need to evaluate the reason something happened. Understanding why there was good (or poor) participation is important to assessing effectiveness.

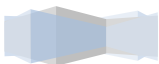
The ultimate point to consider in an evaluation is the existence of respect and trust. It is not possible to please everyone, but it should be possible to proceed forward with an atmosphere of respect and trust, and Sun Corridor MPO intends to earn this by being fair and open with everyone at all times.

### **3. Development, Adoption, and Revision of the Public Participation Plan**

This Public Participation Plan has gone through several stages during its development:

#### **a. Plan Stages**

- Preparation of a preliminary draft plan;
- Evaluation of this plan to ensure compliance with all federal regulations;
- Review of the plan by Sun Corridor MPO Technical Advisory Committee;
- Review of the plan by stakeholders including the general public, governmental entities, and transportation professionals/businesses, for at least 30 days (this is during the 45 day public input process);
- Circulation of the draft plan for at least 45 calendar days. This includes notice to all potentially affected interests that this final draft plan is available for review, including placement at public libraries throughout the region.



## **b. Plan Revisions**

- Revision of the plan based on the above reviews;
- Completion of a final draft plan;
- Review and evaluation of any further recommended changes;
- Adoption of the final plan by the Sun Corridor MPO TAC, and Executive Board;
- Ongoing implementation of the plan by the Sun Corridor MPO;
- Availability of alternative formats i.e. large prints, Braille, audio/video cassettes (as appropriate) upon request for individuals who are blind or individuals with hearing/vision impairments. Due to the time and expense required to develop such materials, this will only be done upon request and a minimum of two weeks' notice must be provided to ensure timely preparation of such materials.

The plan will be officially reviewed at a minimum of every three (3) years. This re-evaluation will involve significant public input and a minimum 45 calendar day review period prior to adopting any changes. All efforts to involve the public and other organizations will follow the steps outlined in the current plan.

Other periodic revisions may occur, as new and better approaches are determined. Each time any significant content revisions are made (other than technical or grammatical revisions) the public will be given a 45-calendar day review and comment period prior to implementing the changes. Sun Corridor MPO will update the plan annually and submit an annual accomplishment report to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT).

## **4. Sun Corridor MPO's Commitment**

This plan contains background material, guidelines, and commitments that the MPO is undertaking to incorporate an effective public process into future plans, projects, and programs. Specifically the Sun Corridor MPO is committed to:

- Inclusive and meaningful public involvement;
- Open and honest communications with all individuals and entities;
- Timely public notice;
- Full public access to information and key decisions;
- Creating a sense of shared responsibility and ownership for regional transportation/congestion problems and a shared sense of pride in the development of solutions to those problems;



- Helping form partnerships between member entities, and the private and public sectors to plan and implement transportation/congestion solutions;
- Establishing policies and prioritizing needs based on valid data and using objective, fair and consistent processes;
- Providing information and gathering input so that decision makers will be able to make informed decisions.

## 5. Contact Information:

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## 6. Statement on Accessing information in Spanish

Because there is a large Hispanic population in many of our communities the Sun Corridor MPO will strive to ensure that public information materials will be provided in both English and Spanish. All materials and information that is provided through the Sun Corridor MPO their consultants and contractors can be provided through an interrupter and/or written materials, within 48 hours of any public meeting, before or after.



## 7. Table 1 – Public Participation Toolbox

Following are activities that may be used to reach the public:

Activity	Description
Brochure	Written material to distribute generally contains more information than a flyer. It is often folded to create a small piece for distribution.
Charrette	An intensive brainstorming session using visual methods to define alternatives.
Conference	A meeting with two or more people where the participants confer and discuss. (This can also be a series of meetings and/or events focused on a unifying subject.)
Display	Information and materials are displayed in an informal setting where people are free to move about and consider whatever is of interest to them.
E-mail	Using the Internet to contact people with electronic mail addresses.
Social Media	Various; Face Book, Twitter, others
Focus Group	A small carefully selected group of individuals who meet together to give feedback to the organizer on a specific topic.
Forums	A public meeting that is designed to help attendants better understand a subject by hearing different points of view. Usually several people with differing opinions, each make a short presentation and then answer questions. It is not designed for decision making.
Information Booths	Place an information exhibit at fair-type events.
Meetings	These are opportunities for larger groups of people to get together for a multitude of purposes. The general intent is to allow people to interact on a person-to-person basis.
Modeling	Computer and/or physical modeling can be used to help people better visualize or better understand a particular concept or project.
Newspaper Advertisement	Information that a newspaper prints in their paper that is not part of the news. The person/group placing the advertisement has control of the content.
Press Releases	This official release tells the press there is news they might be interested in reporting. It generally follows a specific format and includes who, what, when, where and a contact for more information.



Activity	Description
List of local Newspapers	Casa Grande Dispatch; Maricopa Monitor; Coolidge Examiner; Eloy Enterprise; Arizona City Independent; Tri Valley Dispatch
Posters	A large written announcement posted in a public place.
Presentation Meetings	These meetings allow the organizer to provide information and answer questions for a large group at once.
Public Hearings	This is a legal meeting that is often required to make sure there is some opportunity for public comment. It is normally done with elected officials sitting at the front and allowing community members very specific conditions to speak under.
Public Notice	These are official notices posted prior to meetings. This can be on the Sun Corridor MPO website, and hard copy posted at select locations.
Public Service Announcements	These are short announcements usually on radio or television, for which there is no charge and announce something important for the public to know. (use all newspapers)
Web Site	A series of "pages" on the Internet that relate to a specific subject. They can be reached by anyone who has access to the Internet by typing a particular address or by doing a search.

Transportation Planning is relevant to all people. Maintaining public interest as decisions are made is critical to gathering effective public input. Therefore:

- With each contact, efforts will be made to present information that is relevant and show how this information relates to the public in both the near future as well as long-term.
- As any of the above tools are used, Sun Corridor MPO will keep in mind the importance of making whatever the subject matter is as interesting as possible. Color, animation, physical props, pictures, visualization, 3-D models, etc. will be incorporated, as budget allows, enhancing the experience for the public.
- Public notices must include reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities with special needs, e.g. sign language interpreters. Sun Corridor MPO will include point of contact person, telephone number, e-mail address, and timeframe for response from those with special needs.
- When the scope of a proposed project or plan has the potential to significantly impact individuals with special needs, pertinent materials will be available in alternative formats, i.e. large print, Braille, audio/video.



## 8. Compliance Information

Provided are the assurances, and compliance information

### *APPENDIX A: Contractor Compliance*

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- (1) **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor shall comply with the Regulation relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "DOT") Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- (2) **Nondiscrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- (3) **Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability.
- (4) **Information and Reports:** The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the *Arizona Department of Transportation* or the *Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration* to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the contractor shall so certify to the *Arizona Department of Transportation*, or the *Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration* as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.



- (5) **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the *Arizona Department of Transportation* shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the *Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration* may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
- a) withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or;
  - b) cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
- (6) **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract, or procurement as the *Arizona Department of Transportation* or the *Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit* may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the *Arizona Department of Transportation* to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the *Arizona Department of Transportation*, and, in addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.





***APPENDIX B: Deeds to Real Property, Structures or Improvements:***

The following clauses shall be included in any and all deeds effecting or recording the transfer of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interest therein from the United States.

**(GRANTING CLAUSE)**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department of Transportation, as authorized by law, and upon the condition that the *Arizona Department of Transportation* will accept title to the lands and maintain the project constructed thereon, in accordance with *Title 23, United States Code* the Regulations for the Administration of *Federal Aid for Highways and Transit* and the policies and procedures prescribed by *Federal Highway and Transit Administrations* of the Department of Transportation and Federal Transit Administration, also in accordance with and in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) pertaining to and effectuating the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. .2000d to 2000d-4), and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100.259) does hereby remise, release, Quitclaim Deed, and convey unto the *Arizona Department of Transportation* all the right, title and interest of the Department of Transportation in and to said lands described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**(HABENDUM CLAUSE)**

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said lands and interests therein unto *Arizona Department of Transportation* and its successors forever, subject, however, to the covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations herein contained as follows, which will remain in effect for the period during which the real property or structures are used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits and shall be binding on the *Arizona Department of Transportation*, its successors and assigns.

The *Arizona Department of Transportation*, in consideration or the conveyance of said lands and interests in lands, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land for itself, its successors and assigns, that (1) no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination with regard to any facility located wholly or in part on over or under such lands hereby conveyed [and]\* (2) that the Arizona Department of Transportation shall use the lands and interests in lands





and interests in lands so conveyed, in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of -the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100.259) and as said Regulations may be amended and (3) that in the event of breach of any of the above-mentioned nondiscrimination conditions, the Department shall have a right to re-enter said lands and facilities on said land, and the above described land and facilities shall thereon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the Department of Transportation and its assigns as such interest existed prior to this instruction.\*

*\*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.*

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***APPENDIX C: Deeds, Licenses, Permits***

**The following clauses shall be included in all deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the *Arizona Department of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(a).***

The (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc., as appropriate) for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree [in the case of deeds and leases add "as a covenant running with the land"] that in the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the said property described in this (deed, license, lease, permit, etc.) for a purpose for which a Department of Transportation program or activity is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) shall maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all other requirements imposed pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100.259) and as said Regulations may be amended.

**[Include in licenses, leases, permits, etc.]\***

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, *Arizona Department of Transportation* shall have the right to terminate the [license, lease, permit, etc.] and to re-enter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said [licenses, lease, permit, etc.] had never been made or issued.

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, *Arizona Department of Transportation* shall have the right to re-enter said lands and facilities thereon, and the above described lands and facilities shall thereupon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of *Arizona Department of Transportation* and its assigns.

**The following shall be included in all deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar agreements entered into by *Arizona Department of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(b).***

The (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc. as appropriate) for himself, his personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (in the case of deeds, and leases add "as a covenant running with the land") that (1) no person on the ground of race, color, national



origin, gender, age, disability, or veteran status shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or he otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities, (2) that in the construction of any improvements on, over or under such land and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of, race, color, or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, (3) that the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) shall use the premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary. Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964), and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100.259) and as said Regulations may be amended.

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## 9. Sun Corridor MPO Demographic Table

Geographic Area	Total Pop	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic
Casa Grande	48,571	32,687	2,245	2,232	875	18,932
Coolidge	11,825	7,418	928	670	115	4,962
Eloy	16,631	6,856	1,685	571	755	9,648
Arizona City	10,475	7,715	436	364	56	3,583
*Pinal County within the MPO	31,316					
<b>Total</b>	<b>118,818</b>	<b>54,676</b>	<b>5,294</b>	<b>3,837</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>37,125</b>

Source: 2010 U.S. Census

\*At this time the portion of Pinal County within the Sun Corridor MPO is not separated out by general population, or specific demographics. The total population for Pinal County within the Sun Corridor MPO is an estimate.



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\*\* Individual demographic reports are available in the Sun Corridor MPO Title VI report located on the website at [www.scmpo.org](http://www.scmpo.org):

